

This Week at Westminster

Welcome, guests! We're delighted that you've come to worship with us here at Westminster this morning. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation, and that you'll worship with us again soon.

Sunday School Classes for children, youth, college, and adults meet at 11:10 am each Sunday. Kids (K 5-5th grade) should rendezvous with Miss Tracey in the children's corner of the lobby immediately after worship; we'll walk them over to the WCA building together. A detailed guide to class offerings, teachers and locations is available at the Resource Center in the church lobby.

Joint Adult Sunday School Today: All adults are encouraged to return to the sanctuary after the fellowship time this morning for a special Independence Day weekend class. The class will feature a video talk by Dr. Robert Godfrey on 'Political Revolutions' from the Church History series we've been watching this year. In it, he discusses the religious culture in colonial America and how it impacted the revolution. He also compares/contrasts the French and American revolutions from a religious/spiritual perspective. The video is 22 minutes and will be followed by a brief time for discussion. Join us today!

The church office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday for the 4th of July holiday. We'll reopen at 8 am on Wednesday, July 5th.

Pastoral Search Committee Elected: The following people were elected to the Pastoral Search Committee at our congregational meeting last Sunday: Scooter Johnson, Allen Zumbach, John Gunn, Monday Mbila, Anna Bosma, Ron Klein, Virginia Lynn, Erica Parker, and Steve Stegman. Please keep the committee in your prayers as they begin to organize themselves for this important task in the life of our church.

This Week

July 4th Church-Wide Picnic! Please join us for a celebration THIS Tuesday, July 4th at 4:00 pm at the Eberle Business Property (682 Orvill Smith Road, Harvest). Bring for your family: meat for the grill, buns, side dish or dessert, 2-liter drink, lawn chairs, bug spray, sunscreen, games and fireworks. For more information, please call Mary Margaret Eberle at 256-656-5547.

This Week's Youth Ministry Calendar: To see the full calendar for July, go to www.wpc-hsv.org/student

- **July 6 (Th)** – Guys Bible Study, Church Parlor, 6:30 – 8pm
- **July 7 (Fr)** – Girls Brunch, H20 and Pool Day, Murphree's home, 10am-3pm

There will be no RUF Summer Study this week (Thursday, July 6th) due to the 4th of July holiday. The study will resume next Thursday night, July 12 in the sanctuary.

Summer Growth Groups: Several of our Growth Groups for adults will continue meeting during the summer. To see which groups are available, pick up an updated information card at the Resource Center in the church lobby this Sunday.

Save the Date

The next "Women Reading Great Books" will meet next Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor to discuss Dave Furman's book, *Being There: How to Love Those Who Are Hurting*. From the book: "Everyone has friends or family who suffer from sickness, disability, depression, or the death of a loved one. Oftentimes, the people who love the hurting also struggle in their own unique ways. Dave Furman offers insight into the support, encouragement, and wisdom that people need when helping others." Ladies, order a copy from your favorite bookseller & start reading!

Bridal Shower in honor of Cristiana Shipma (bride elect of Jacob McFarland) will be on Sat., July 15th at 7pm at the home of Jennifer Murphree (223 Harborview Dr., Madison). Light Refreshments will be served. The happy couple is registered at BB&B, Anthropologie, Belk, Amazon. Also, a gift suggestion: Kroger, Home Depot and IKEA gift cards. If you would like to contribute to a group gift or have any questions about this event--please see Suzanne Wellborn--256 585 9461. Please sign up on the blue sheet if you plan on attending.

The next Women's Ministry Summer Supper & Study will be Thursday, July 20th: Plan now to join us for dinner and discussion at 6:30 pm at the Panera Bread at Bridgestreet

Town Center. The conversation this summer is on the challenges of sharing your faith. For more information, contact either Ellise Adams (ellisedadams@gmail.com) or Frances Shipman (fcshipman1@knology.net).

Missions in Reverse--RUF Service Day, Saturday, July 22nd: RUF @ UAH is organizing another RUF Service Day on Saturday, July 22nd, 8 am-noon. As organizer Lucy Fulcher explains, "We would love to help out our church brothers and/or sisters who are unable to do work around their house or yard. If we can help anyone this way, please let me know." To let the group know that you'd like help, email Lucy at lcf0004@uah.edu.

VBS is Fast Approaching—Register Now: Make your plans now to join us this summer for "Mighty Fortress" a Vacation Bible School program, on **July 24-26, 2017** from 9am until noon. At "Mighty Fortress," we'll learn about Jesus through Bible stories, meet new friends, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more! It's going to be fun, but it would be more fun with you there. To register as a camper or a volunteer you **MUST** sign up at <https://vbsmate.com/WPCHuntsvilleAL>.

Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities in Children's and Student Ministry for the Fall:

- 3s teacher for the Fall (August 2017-July 2018)
- 4s teacher for the Fall (August 2017-July 2018)
- Middle-school boys teacher for the Fall (August 2017-July 2018)

To volunteer (or for more information), contact Tracey Zumbach at tracey.zumbach@wpc-hsv.org for more information or sign up on the blue sheet today - Thanks!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: July 2, 2017	NEXT WEEK: July 9, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Laura Kate Fulcher, Rebekah Frederick, Adeline Gunn	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn
	Eleanor Lynn	Suzanne Morcomb
	Gilchrist Grady	Ryan & Stephanie Wellman
NURSERY – Sunday School	Elizabeth Lauderdale	Molly McCune, Katy Kirkwood
	Tami Covert	Lindsay Van Kirk
NURSERY – Evening Worship		Ashleigh Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Eric Liu	Henry Lynn
SEXTON COUNTER	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway	Paul Galloway, Monday Mbila
SOUND	Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Mark Linker	Greg Lewis
COMMUNION SET UP	Grady's	----

Attendance for June 25, 2017

Morning Worship – 299
Sunday School – 218
Evening Worship - 97

Staff and Ministry Team

Bob Brunson
Curry Knight
Daniel Perez
Tracey Zumbach
Jessica Perez
Mary Spybey
Stephen Hooks
Kelley Murphree

Interim Pastor
Administrator
Youth Director
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Coordinator
Office Manager
WCA Head of School
Youth Summer Intern



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2, 2017

A BEACON OF HOPE

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT
IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN
DARKNESS, HERE AND
AROUND THE WORLD



*"In Him was life, and this life
was the light of men."*

John 1:4



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Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness
The Gospel Song

Holy God in love became perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross, He took my sin; by His death, I live again.

Sine Nomine
Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

Speak, O Lord
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† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 29

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

† The Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

#296

† The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† The Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal, pg. 846

† The Gloria Patri

#735

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession, and Dedication

Mr. Brian McFadden

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Darmstadt Gesangbush/Taylor

The Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:1-19
Church Bible, pg. 917

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Dr. Jeff Hamm

“A Classical Conversion”
Series: Classical Christianity

† Congregation Standing

† The Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

#642, vv. 1-3

The Preparation for Communion

The Larger Catechism, Q. 172

Question: May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

Answer: **One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he is not yet assured of it; and in God's account has it, if he is duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity.**

In this case, because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians, he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

The Deacons' Offering

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!

It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.

† The Hymn of Commitment

Be Thou My Vision

#642, vv. 4-5

† Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

The Postlude

The Power of the Cross
(Getty/Townend)

Ms. Rebecca Johnson

We welcome Dr. Jeff Hamm (Ph.D., Aberdeen) to our pulpit this morning. Jeff is a minister in the PCA and the former pastor of Thomson Memorial Presbyterian Church (Centreville, MS) and First Presbyterian Church (Greenville, AL). He and Kelly are both Huntsville natives who have been back in the area for the past four years caring for Kelly's mother while Jeff completed his doctoral studies. They have four children, two of whom are graduates of WCA. Enjoy this taste of our Sunday evening preaching, and come back for more next week!

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth
God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory/Immortal, Invisible
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

† The Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance

#693

† The Invocation

Songs and Prayers

The Offertory

Amazing Grace

William Lynn, piano

The Evening Exhortation

Mr. Allen Zumbach

“The Path to Contentment for God's People”
Psalm 16
(Church Bible, pg. 453)

† The Hymn of Response

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!

#677

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

Ms. Rebecca Johnson

Aids to Worship

To use the church's wifi, select WPC Guest and enter 'matthew633' when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

To hear an audio of today's sermons again, go to www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

If providentially hindered from attending worship on the Lord's Day, you can still join us for the morning service via video-streaming. Simply go to www.wpc-hsv.org and select “Watch Live” on the menu bar at the top of the page.